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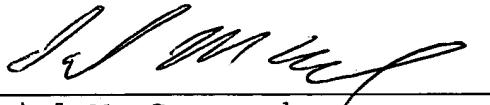
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-8, 10-18, 21 and 22 were pending in the application. Of these claims, claims 5-8, 10, 21 and 22 were rejected in the Office action mailed March 4, 2005, with claims 5-8, 21 and 22 rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,148,813 to Barnes et al. ("Barnes") and claim 10 rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Barnes. Claims 1-4 and 11-18 were allowed. Applicant's thank the Examiner for attention to the application.

Claims 5-8, 10, 21 and 22 are now canceled. Accordingly, only the claims indicated as allowed, namely claims 1-4 and 11-18, remain in the application.

Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance, and allowance of same is respectfully requested.

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